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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (September 03 - 11, 2009)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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03/09/2009: Peter, DK8AF is currently active as 9A/homecall from Pasman Island (EU-170, ACIA IC-348, CIA-34, IOCA CI-085, MIA MC-291) until September 7th. QRV 160-10 meters from his QTH near Zdrelac (WW Loc. JN74PA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [IW5EDI]

03/09/2009: Anthony, F4EUG will be active as FG/F4EUG from Guadeloupe Island (NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WLOTA L-0644) from September 3-10th. Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

03/09/2009: September will be the final month for the 65th Anniversary of Operation "Market Garden". Look for special event stations GB65BTF "Bridge To Far" and GB2ADU "Air Dispatch Units" to be active for the month of September. QSL via the information at QRZ.com.
[Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

03/09/2009: Masa, JD1BMM is currently active from Minami-Torishima [Marcus Island] (IOTA OC-073, JIIA OC-073-001) until September 28th. Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL via the bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [AT International]

03/09/2009: Look for Mort, G2JL to be active from Lipsi [aka Leipsoi, Lipsos] Island (GIOTA DKS-056, MIA MGD-017, WLOTA L-0766), Dodecanese (IOTA EU-001), starting September 3rd for three months. QRV all bands and modes, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [AT International]

04/09/2009: Kuny/W1FPU (7L1FPU) and his nine-year son Yoshiki/KH0UA (JF1UCV), Tomo/N2QP (JQ1OCR) and his wife Yuri/KE7TWK, Hajime/AH0BR and Moto/W1NDE will be active as AH0BT from Chalan Kanoa, island of Saipan (USi NI002S, WLOTA L-1333), Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) from September 4-7th, including a Multi/Single entry in the All Asian DX Phone Contest (September 5-6th). QSL via 7L1FPU, direct or by the bureau. [NG3K]

04/09/2009: Updated: Look for the Sevran/F5KKD Radio Club to be QRV September 4th (1700z) to September 7th (0800z) as F5KKD/p from Belle Ile island (IOTA EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA L-0078, Grid IN87). Operators mentioned are F0FFZ/Gwena, F0EUL/D?sir?, F4EYR/Jean-Fran?ois (in VHF); Misho, F/YU3FX (HF SSB and CW); Mickael/F4FFZ (HF SSB); and Bastien/F4EYQ (HF SSB and PSK31). QSL via F5KKD, bureau preferred. Further information can be found at: iota2009.crxcluster.com/ [F5NQL]

04/09/2009: Don/G3BJ and Hilary/G4JKS will be on vacation in the South Pacific during September 2009. They will be active as: FO/G3BJ - Austral Islands (Rurutu OC-050 and Tubuai OC-152) from September 4-16th; ZK2BJ - Niue (OC-040) from September 18-25th. Mostly QRV on CW - 3.5 to 28 MHz - no 17m or 12m, using a K3 and a Butternut HF6. QSL direct to G3BJ (QRZ.com). [DX World of Ham Radio]

04/09/2009: Operators Theo/PA1TK, Kees/PA5WT and Rob/PA3GVI will be active as LX/homecall between September 4-7th. Look for Kees and Rob to focus on the HF bands between 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. While Theo operates in the IARU VHF Contest on 144 MHz (2m). QSL via their home callsigns. [OPDX Bulletin]

04/09/2009: Members of Aegean DX Group will activate Agathonisi Island (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS 063 [for Greek Islands On The Air Award: www.5-9report.gr/giota], MIA MGD-001) as SX5AG between September 4-7th. Operators mentioned are Alexandros/SV8CYR, Vassilis/SV8CYV, Ilias/SV8FMY, Giorgos/SV8IJZ, Giannis/SW8MFF and Dirk/ON5CT. Activity is planned for 80/40/20/17 meters using SSB and the Digi modes mainly on the IOTA frequencies. Depending on the propagation, look for activity on 12/10/6 meter SSB. Suggested frequencies are: SSB - 3785, 7055, 14260, 18124, 24950, 28460 and 50150 kHz; RTTY - 3580, 7035 and 14080 kHz; PSK - 3570 and 14070 kHz. QSL via their manager SV8CYR. For more info, see: www.qrz.com/db/SX5AG [OPDX Bulletin]

04/09/2009: Look for Juergen, NF6J to be active as VO2/NF6J from Battle Island (NA-044, CIsA NF-049) between 1300z September 4th to 2300z September 11th. QRV 30, 20 and 15 meters, CW only. QSL via DL7RV, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

05/09/2009: The AO2V Team will be active from Gorramendi Mountain (WW Loc. IN93GF), Spain, during the IARU Reg. 1 VHF Contest (September 5-6th). Operators mentioned are EA2GJK, EB2FJN, EA3EZG, EA3GDQ, EA4WT, EC4CLR, EA5GZY and EB5ARP. Equipment: 2x17 + 2x13 + 1x17 with 3x 0,5Nf + GS-35, 2x4cx250, 3cx800a7. QSL via EB2FJN, direct or bureau. [MMMonVHF]

05/09/2009: Claude/F5MCC, Gilles/F4FGJ and Yveline/F-13049 will be active September 5th as F4FGJ/p from the Castle of Lech?res (DFCF 89-307), located in the city of Joigny (CP 89300), Department Yonne/89 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05). They will also activate the Mill of Pompelle (DMF 89-045), in the same city. Starting around 0600 UTC, 80, 40 and other bands propagation permitting, SSB. QSL via bureau, SWL cards welcome. [F5NQL]

05/09/2009: Look for Fran?ois/F5JNE and Gerard/F6ICG to be QRV September 5th as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Arthel (DFCF 58-101), in the city of Arthel (CP 58700), Canton of Pr?mery (new one DDCF 58-19), Department Nievre/58 and Burgundy (DPF 05). 80 then 40m, CW/SSB, starting around 0600 UTC. QSL via bureau, SWL cards welcome. [F5NQL]

05/09/2009: Gregg, W6IZT will be QRV from the island of St. Martin (IOTA NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA L-0383, Grid FK88) between September 5-13th as FS/W6IZT. Activity expected on 40-6m CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via N7XG, direct or bureau or LoTW. [DX World of Ham Radio]

05/09/2009: Gianni/IS0IGV (QRO) and Franco/IS0VSU (QRP) will operate the IQ0QP HF Field Station for the "Billy IS0ICE Memorial Day" (September 5th), from Montegresia (WW Loc. JM49QG), Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA L-1608). QRV 7.001, 7.021, 7.031, 7.091, 14.021, 14061 and 14.291 MHz. A Beacon (Elecraft KX1) will be active on 14.349.5 MHz. QSL via IQ0QP, direct (QRZ.com). [IS0VSU]

05/09/2009: A group of 11 operators will be active on the HF bands, using SSB, as SX2IMA from Mount Rachia for the Greek Field Day, September 5-6th. QSL via SV2JAO, direct only. [425 DX News]

05/09/2009: The Charente Maritime area Hams members of the F5KLG ARC, are going once more to the Ile Madame (DIFM AT-024, Not IOTA, WW Loc. IN95TX). This activity will happen under the TM1MAD callsign, on September 5-6th. The team includes Alain/F1MMR (SSB), Fabrice/F4ETJ (SSB), Michel/F5PON (Digital), Bernard/F6BCC (SSB) and Fred/F8DHA (CW). QSL via the bureau to F5KLJ. Further information at: www.en-charente-maritime.com/charente-maritime-territoire/iles/ile-madame/ile-madame.asp [F5NQL]

05/09/2009: Mathias/DJ2HD, Ulmar/DK1CE and Wolfgang/DH3WO will be active holiday style from Namibia as V5/homecall from September 5-26th. QRV 40m-10m, mainly SSB and CW, using TS-480AT, a small SteppIR and 2 other GP's for the other bands. No 160m and 80m. They plan to travel through Namibia in a Land Rover Defender TD5 operating from many different places, including Etosha National Park. All QSO's confirmed by a special colour QSL card. [NG3K]

05/09/2009: The Tri-County Amateur Radio Club of North Texas, WC5C will activate for the first time Willow Island (USi TX061), located in Lake Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, on September 5th. This island is tanglewood and inhospitable (poison ivy) with some wildlife. A commemorative QSL card will be dispatched to all contacts acknowledging them as remote participants in the first activation of Willow Island. We will need QSL cards from everyone so we can qualify the island. Operations will mainly be on 20m and 40m SSB, but they will QSY to accomodate stations on other HF bands or modes. PSK31, SSB and CW modes will be available. The club will access the island by boat, canoe and kayak. Primary hours of operation will be 1400 UTC to 2200 UTC, and possibly continuing into the night depending on conditions. [USi]

06/09/2009: Gerben, PG5M reports that he will be activating three DXCC entities in the Pacific between September 6-27th. His schedule is as follows: September 6-7th - Fiji (OC-016), prefix 3D2; September 08-14th - Tarawa Island (OC-017), W. Kiribati, callsign will be T30G; September 15-16th - Fiji, prefix 3D2; September 17-23rd - Tuvalu (OC-015), callsign will be T2G; and September 24-27th - Fiji, prefix 3D2. The callsign is not known for Fiji, but he has requested 3D2G. This will be an ultra light solo DXpedition and CW only. He will use an Elecraft K3, and a 2x20m doublet plus vertical antennas. QSL via PG5M, by the Bureau or direct. For direct requests, please enclose a minimum of 2 USDs for return postage. More details and updates will be available on: www.dx.to/ [OPDX Bulletin]

06/09/2009: Look for Michael, DK5NA to be active as 5Q5NA from Romo Island (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danish islands award) from September 6-25th. Expect activity on all bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

06/09/2009: Once again a group of Dutch operators will be going to Qawra, Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA L-1113, WW Loc. IM25SW) for annual holiday/DXpedition. They will be active on 80-6 meter CW, SSB and digital modes between September 6th and 27th. The callsign for the group is 9H9PA (QSL via PB9ZR), but they will also operate under their individual callsigns: 9H3AB (QSL via PA1SL), 9H3DZ (QSL via PA2AM), 9H3FD (QSL via PA3FHR), 9H3ON (QSL via PG9W), 9H3S (QSL via PA3HGP), 9H3X (QSL via PE1NGF), 9H3YM (QSL via PE1OFJ), 9H3ZR (QSL via PB9ZR). [425 DX News]

06/09/2009: Operators from the Cambridge University Wireless Society, namely Rui/M0RLM, Dom/M0BLF, Martin/G3ZAY, Hugo/M0HSW and Tom/M0TJH will be active as CT/homecall/p from Ilha da Barreta [aka Ilha Deserta] (EU-145, DIP AL-003, D.I.A. reference Ai-03 for the Algarve Islands Award), Portugal, between September 4-6th. Activity will be on most of the higher HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via the operators home callsign, direct or by the bureau. QSL CT/G3ZAY/p via M0BLF, direct or bureau. For details, see: http://www.domsmith.co.uk/amateur-radio/dxpeditions/2009/ct [OPDX Bulletin]

06/09/2009: Franco, IS0VSU (ISQRP#01) from Associazione Radioamatoriale Sardinia QRP Club of Selargius (CA-Sardinia Island-Italy - www.sardiniaqrp.com) will be active as IM0/IQ0QP on HF CW (QRP), PSK31/SSB (QRO), from Isola dei Cavoli (IOTA EU-165, IIA CA-001, MIA MIS-008, WLOTA L-0224), September 6th (0900 to 1500 UTC). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters (7.021, 7.091, 14.060, 14.070, beacon (T=60 sec) on 14349.5 MHz. QSL direct to Associazione Radioamatoriale Sardinia QRP Club, Casella Postale 81 09047 Selargius (CA). [F5NQL]

06/09/2009: Nicolas, F5TGR will be active as TK/F5TGR from Porto Vecchio, island of Corsica (IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA L-1390), from September 6-18th. QRV 40-10 meters, using CW and SSB. He will also try to be active from an island in the EU-100 group. QSL 100% via the French REF bureau. [F6AJA]

07/09/2009: Ingrid/LA8FOA, Unni/LA6RHA and several other YL operators will be active as JW1SYL from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA L-0125). QSL via LA8FOA, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

08/09/2009: Nick, G3RWF will be active once again from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA L0051) as 5B/G3RWF from September 8-22nd. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [G3RWF]

08/09/2009: Bob/W3BTX (P49T) and Roy/W3TEF will be active from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA L0033, Grid FK42), using the callsign P41USA remembering the attacks on September 11, 2001. This operation will also include the September VHF Contest (September 12-14th). QRV HF bands plus 6 and 2 meters. All QSL's go to W3TEF. [NG3K]

10/09/2009: Andy, LZ2HM will be active from the QTH of 5B4AIF, located near Pana Panayia, Paphos, Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA L-0051, WW Loc. KM64HV) as 5B/LZ2HM from September 9-15th. QRV 160-2m, all modes. He will also participate in the WAEDC SSB Contest (September 12-13th) using the callsign C4I. QSL both calls via LZ2HM, direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

10/09/2009: Look for Frank, DK5FT to be active as CT8/DK5FT from the island of Sao Miguel (EU-003, DIP AZ-002, WLOTA L2016), September 10-22nd. Expect activity on all bands/modes, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

10/09/2009: Operators Peter/PJ4NX, Marco/PE2MC and Michiel/PG4M will be active from Kralendijk, Bonaire Island (SA-006, WLOTA L-1279, WW Loc. FK52UD), between September 10-16th. They will take part in the WAE SSB Contest (September 12-13th) as PJ4NX. Before and after the contest they will use PJ4/homecall. QSL via their home callsign (QRZ.com addresses). Logs and photos will be available at: www.pi4cc.nl/pj4 [OPDX Bulletin]

10/09/2009: Craig, N3BQR will be on a research trip to the Phoenix Islands (OC-043), Central Kiribati, and expects to be active as T31AA between September 10-25th. He is planning to be active from 6-8 islands for one or two day each, weather and seas permitting. He will be mainly active on 20m SSB, using vertical and/or dipole. QSL via home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

11/09/2009: The same Manche area Ham team who were active formerly from Tombelaine (2007) and Brehat (2008) islands are once more on the go. Eight operators, are going to Saint-Nicolas island (DIFM AT-010, WW Loc. IN77XR) in the Gl?nans archipelago (EU-094), located in French Britanny, commune [county] of Fouesnant (DDCF 29-15, CP 29170), Department Finist?re/29 and Province Britanny (DPF 06). They will stay on the island between September 11th and 18th, using the callsign F5KAQ/p and homecall/p. Bands and modes: HF CW by Beno?t/F8PDR, Jean-Jacques/ F5NKX, Ren?/F6CMC, Alain/F6ENO; HF digimodes by Denis/F5RJM; HF SSB by Alain/F5HVI Alain/F6ACH, and Ren?/F6CMC. Rolf, F9ZG will concentrate tests and traffic on 144 MHZ and more, up 10GHz, in SSB and ATV. 50Mhz will be aired on SSB and maybe in CW, on 50.200 MHz. QSL manager: F5RJM, direct CBA with envelope and postage (1 IRC or 1 US$ Europe, 1 IRC or 2 US$ elsewhere) or via the French Ref-Union Bureau. [F5NQL]

11/09/2009: The FT5GA team will depart Paris on 11 September, destination St. Denis, Reunion Island. The date for the military flight to Glorioso will be announced as soon as FASZOI (the French Armed Forces in the South Indian Ocean Zone) confirm it. The team will remain on Grande Glorieuse for about three weeks, and the return flight from Reunion to Paris will be on 8 October.
A Ham radio team of military operators along with two reporters from SIRPA are going to activate Grande Glorieuse island (AF-011, DIFO FR-004, WW Loc. LH38PK) during September, for 3 weeks. The video reporter team has to make several footages and documentaries, the main one about the DXpedition itself. They are going to work from 160 to 6 meters, in as many modes as possible. The callsign will be FT5GA. The team will use four stations active 24/7 (three on the HF bands and one on 6 meters). Leader and QSL manager will be Didier, F5OGL. QSL direct or via the French REF Bureau. Operators will be Yves/F5PRU, Bernard/F5LPY, Jean-Marc/F5RQQ, Freddy/F5IRO, Philippe/F4EGS and Sylvain/F5TLN. They hope to put the log online every day and Rafik will update it as soon as possible. Further information can be found at: glorieuses2008.free.fr/index-f.htm [F5OGL]
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LOOKING AHEAD -

12/09/2009: GB2RAF will be active September 12th from the Air Defence Radar Museum, RAF Neatishead (WAB: TG 31, WW Loc. JO02RR). RAFARS frequencies SSB or CW on 80m, or 40m if conditions are poor. QSL via the information at QRZ.com. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

12/09/2009: To celebrate the 21st edition of The Night of Shell, annual accordion festival which takes place in the town of Tulle (Corr?ze Department/19), special callsign TM2NN will be active from September 12-22nd. QSL via F5KTU. Tulle is famous for the accordion factory 'Maugein', making accordions in Tulle since 1919. [F5NQL]

13/09/2009: Chris, DL2MDU will be active as CT8/DL2MDU from the island of Sao Miguel (IOTA EU-003, DIP AZ-002, WLOTA L-2016) from September 13-26th. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau preferred and LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

14/09/2009: Rene, DL2JRM will be active September 14-15th as TK/DL2JRM/p from the island of San Cipriano (IOTA EU-164, DIFM TK-037, MIA MCO-013). QRV 40-10 meter QRP CW, using solar power. QSL direct or via bureau to DL2JRM. [rsgbiota.org]

18/09/2009: Rene, DL2JRM will be active September 18-20th as OZ/DL2JRM/p from Romo [aka Roemoe] Island (IOTA EU-125, DIA NS-001). QRV 40-10 meters, mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

25/09/2009: Look for Jon, M0OVL to be active as homecall/p from the island of Inner Farne (IOTA EU-109) from September 25-26th. Sorry everyone but only 4 hours operations each day 1000 - 1400 UTC. Activation dependent on the weather. Web site at: www.m0ovl.co.uk/ [rsgbiota.org]

26/09/2009: Halvard/LA7XK (JW7XK), Erling/LA6VM (JW6VM) and Just/LA9DL (JW9DL) will be active from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island [Svalbard] (IOTA EU-026, WLOTA L-0125), from September 26-30th. They plan to participate in the SAC SSB Contest (September 26-27th) as JW5X (QSL via LA5X, bureau preferred). Outside the contest expect activity on all bands/modes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [AT International]

28/09/2009: Bill, WB5ZAM will be active as J68WI from Castries, island of St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA L-1336) from September 28th to October 11th. He will have access to a G5RV 160m antenna, so may be on there once it is up at J69MV's QTH in Castries. QRV all bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

01/10/2009: Rick, AI5P will be active from three islands in the Pacific from October 1st until October 31st. His schedule is as follows - New Caledonia [Grande Terre] (OC-032, DIFO FK-001, WLOTA L-1280) from October 1-8th using the callsign FK/AI5P. Vanuatu island, New Hebrides (OC-035) from October 10-18th using the callsign YJ0PX. Norfolk Island (OC-005, WLOTA L-1469) from October 22-31st using the callsign AI5P/VK9N. All operations will be mostly CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [AT International]

09/10/2009: Dave/G4IAR and Judith/G4IAQ will be active as G4LAB/p from the Isles of Scilly (IOTA EU-011) between October 9th and 19th. QRV on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via G4IAR, direct only (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

10/10/2009: Gene, KB7Q will be active on 6 meter EME from DN66 (Cohagen, Montana) with a 7 element Yagi and 800 watts from October 10-14th. He will have elevation, so he will be on during the EME contest as much as possible. QSL via home call. [MMMonVHF]

14/10/2009: Sebastien, F8IJV will be on honeymoon in Somone, Senagal, from October 14th to 30th. He will be active from the Jean-Francois (6W7RV) station specially for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) using callsign 6V7Q. [F6AJA]

19/10/2009: Tom, K7ZZ will be active from Yepton Estate Cottages, located on the north shore of the island of Antigua (IOTA NA-100, WLOTA L-1118, WW Loc. FK97CC) as V25Z from October 19-28th. Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL via K7ZZ, direct only. [AT International]

20/10/2009: Operators Tom/ZP5AZL, Dale/N3BNA, Jorge/CX6VM, Noah/K2NG, Peter/PJ4NX and Anibal/ZP5VAY will be active on all bands from the

island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L-1279) as PJ4/homecall from October 20-26th. They will also participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Two entry, using the callsign PJ4K. QSL PJ4K via ZP5AZL, direct or bureau. QSL others via their home calls. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Operators BA7NQ BA7JC BA7JS BA7IN BD7IXG BA7IA BD7KSF and BD7MFB will be active as B7P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry, from Foshan, Guangdong, P.R. China (WW Loc. OL63NA). QSL via BD7IXG. [NG3K]

01/11/2009: Operators Rudi/DF8AE, Burkhard/DF8XC, Georg/DK5QN, Dirk/DL1YDI and Pete/DL1YAW will be active as 5P3WW from Mon Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-017, WLOTA L-4630, WW Loc. JO64EX), November 1-9th, including an entry in the Marconic Contest with new portable antenna setup, 10m to the shore-line. Activity will be MS-TR on 144 MHz. QSL via DL1YAW, bureau preferred. [MMMonVHF]

11/11/2009: Updated: Operators Andrea/IK1PMR, Claudia K2LEO/PA3LEO, Wil/PA0BWL Joe/AA4NN, Franz/OE2SNL, Gerhard/DJ5IW and Kenneth/OZ1IKY are planning an expedition to three semi-rare entities in the Pacific. First one week (November 11-18th) from the Vaiala Beach Resort on the island of Upolu, Samoa (OC-097, WLOTA L-1944) as 5W0MR (requested call), then two weeks (November 19th to December 1st) from the Otuhaka Beach Resort on the island of Tongatapu, Tonga (OC-049) as A35MR (requested call), and then one week (December 6-13th) on the island of Rarotonga, South Cook Islands (OC-013), minus OZ1IKY, as E51PMR (requested call). December 2-5th they will be in Auckland, New Zealand (OC-036, WLOTA L-0069) for logistics, possible activation of some IOTA group. Also, from December 14-17th IK1PMR, PA3LEO and PA0BWL will be in Singapore (AS-019), with possible radio operations as 9V/homecalls. Focus will be on the lower bands, but activity is planned for 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Equipment: 3 Elecraft K2/100 with DSP and 160m, 2x Tokyo Hi Power HL-1.1Kfx 600w solid state power amplifiers, 1x 300w spare amp. Antennas: 160m inverted-L + K9AY loop, 80m 1/4 wave vertical, 40m 1/4 wave vertical, 30m 1/2 wave vertical dipole or delta loop, 20m 1/2 wave vertical dipole, wires/wire beam for 20m-10m, 1kw tuners. Note that all of the above dates are approximate and subject to change. QSLs direct to IK1PMR, or via the bureau to PA3MR. Further information and updates can be found at: www.ik1pmr.com/plans/a3/index.php?s=intro [IK1PMR]

26/11/2009: Eric, K9GY will be active November 26-29th as YN2GY from Grenada, Nicaragua, including an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). Outside the contest he will be QRV on the WARC bands. QSL via home call, direct or via LoTW. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Luis/EA8AY, Jeronimo/EA8NC and Jose/EA8CCD will be active as AN8R during the CQWW-DX-CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry, from Santa Cruz, Tenerife Island (AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA L-1276). QSL via EA8AY. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Operators BA7NQ, BA7JC, BA7JS, BA7IN, BD7IXG, BA7IA and OH7WV will be active as B7P during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single or Multi-Multi entry, from Foshan, Guangdong, P.R. China (WW Loc. OL63NA). QSL via BD7IXG. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multy entry from

Ondarroa (WW Loc. IN83SH, DME: 48073), province of Biscay, Spain. QSL via EB2BXL. [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Angelo, IW9HLM will be active as IR9X from S. Agata Li Battiati Catania, Sicily Island (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA L-1362, WW Loc. JM77MN) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL direct to IW9HLM, or LoTW. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

03/09/2009: This year's SYLRA (www.sylra.is/) meeting will be held September 3-6th in Kolbotn, Norway (special callsign LA1SYL). After that, from September 7-11th, Ingrid/LA8FOA, Unni/LA6RHA and several other YL operators will be active as JW1SYL from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard. QSL via LA8FOA, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

05/09/2009: In honour of the canonization of the Belgian Father Damien, the clubstation ON7LR of the Belgian Amateur Radio Society UBA, will activate the Special Event Call ON4DAMIAN from his birthplace in Tremelo. QRV on September 5-6th and October 3-4th, frequencies will be around 3665, 7065, 7150, 14120 and 21165 kHz in SSB. Special Event QSL card via the UBA bureau or direct by Radioclub ON7LR, Fortweg 24, 2500 Lier, Belgium. [UBA HF News]

05/09/2009: Members of the Radio Club of Binche (ON7RY) will activate the special event station ON4WAR, September 5-6th. Activity is to commemorate the Belgian resistance fighters (WWII), especially those of the Refuge B 40 in Waudrez (Belgium). The scheduled timetable of activities is as follows: Saturday 6th - from 09:00 AM up to 06:00 PM (0700-1600z); Sunday 7th - from 08:00 AM up to 04:00 PM (0600-1400z). They announced, "At the hour up to the hour and a half CW transmissions with a Whaddom Paraset MK VII on 3560, 3579, 3583 and 7025 kHz. At the hour and a half up to the next hour, SSB transmissions on HF bands. QSL information via ON7RY (direct or by the Bureau)." For more details, visit their Web page at: http://www.on7ry.be/ [OPDX Bulletin]

05/09/2009: The Lincoln Short Wave Club have been given permission to operate GB2CWP ('Christopher Whitton Panton') from inside the Avro Lancaster Bomber NX611 'Just Jane', the Lancaster bomber operated by Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre at RAF East Kirkby, Spilsby, Lincolnshire, England (EU-005, WLOTA L-1841). The station will be on the air September 5th. Modern equipment will be used in the Lancaster for safety and practicality, however, when the aircraft is taxiing, the team will operate GB2CWPs T1154 and R1155 from the museum shack. Special QSL cards will be available for all stations working GB2CWP from the aircraft. QSL via G5FZ. Web site at: www.g5fz.co.uk/east-kirkby-radio-museum/ [GB2RS]

05/09/2009: Special event station GB2IWM will be active September 5-6th, on all bands and modes, from the Duxford September Air Show, Duxford Airfield, Cambridge, England (EU-005, WLOTA L-1841). QSL via the RSGB bureau. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

05/09/2009: With the occasion of the 31st convention of Clipperton DX Club in Strasbourg, France (Department Bas Rhin/67 and Province Alsace) the callsign TM9CDX (yes, TM9) will be activated for the first time this year from Septemer 5-19th. As far as possible, a station will be installed on the site of convention during the day of Saturday

(September 19th). QSL via F5CWU. [CDXC]

06/09/2009: Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of radioactivity pioneer and Nobel laureate Pierre Curie, special event station TM150RPC will be active September 6-20th on all bands and modes. QSL via F5KAZ. [425 DX News]

08/09/2009: Special event station 8J2S will be aired on all bands/modes from September 8th to November 8th to celebrate the 24th National Cultural Festival in Shizuoka prefecture, Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

11/09/2009: Mike, W0YR, will once again (as for the past several years) be active as W0YR/911 on September 11th, to honor/commemorate those lives lost in a terrorist attack at the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and the plane that crashed into a field near Shanksville, PA. He plans to operate as much of the day as possible. Mike states, "I just wanted to do it to remind those I work on the air of what this country endured because of hatred -- and also remind those who want to minimize it or forget it, that this WAS an Act of Terror and, even though they would like to revise history, the memory of those (among them, two of my friends) who perished on September 11th, 2001, will NEVER be forgotten or sullied." A special QSL will be issued. QSL via his home callsign. [OPDX Bulletin]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

03/09-10/09 FG/F4EUG: Guadeloupe Island WLOTA:0644 QSL HC (d/b)
03/09-03/12 SV5/G2JL: Nisos Leipsoi WLOTA:0766 QSL HC (d/b)
04/09-07/09 AH0BT: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL 7L1FPU (d/b)
04/09-07/09 F5KKD/P: Belle Ile Island WLOTA:0078 QSL HC (b)
05/09-13/09 FS/W6IZT: St. Martin Island WLOTA:0383 QSL N7XG (d/b)
05/09 GB2CWP: England, Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G5FZ (d/b)
05/09-06/09 GB2IWM: England, Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL QRZ.com
05/09 IQ0QP: Sardinia WLOTA:1608 QSL QRZ.com
06/09-27/09 9H3AB: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL PA1SL (d/b)
06/09-27/09 9H3DZ: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL PA2AM (d/b)
06/09-27/09 9H3FD: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL PA3FHR (d/b)
06/09-27/09 9H3ON: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL PG9W (d/b)
06/09-27/09 9H3S: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL PA3HGP (d/b)
06/09-27/09 9H3X: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL PE1NGF (d/b)
06/09-27/09 9H3YM: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL PE1OFJ (d/b)
06/09-27/09 9H3ZR: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL PB9ZR (d/b)
06/09-27/09 9H9PA: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL PB9ZR (d/b)
06/09 IM0/IQ0QP: Isola dei Cavoli WLOTA:0224 QSL HC (d)
06/09-18/09 TK/F5TGR: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL HC (d/b)
07/09-11/09 JW1SYL: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL LA8FOA (d/b)
08/09-22/09 5B/G3RWF: Cyprus Island WLOTA:0051 QSL G3RWF (d/b)
08/09-08/11 8J2S: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
08/09-17/09 P41USA: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL W3TEF (QRZ.com)
10/09-15/09 5B/LZ2HM: Cyprus Island WLOTA:0051 QSL LZ2HM (d)
10/09-22/09 CT8/DK5FT: Ilha de Sao Miguel WLOTA:2016 QSL HC (d/b)
10/09-16/09 PJ4/PE2MC: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL HC (QRZ.com)
10/09-16/09 PJ4/PG4M: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL HC (QRZ.com)

10/09-16/09 PJ4NX: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL QRZ.com
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SIX METERS & UP -

UPCOMING METEOR-SHOWERS: SEPTEMBER 2009
Even if no big meteor showers hit the Earth in September, this month is still of interest for MS enthusiasts. Sporadic meteors flux is at its annual maximum in this period, thus providing relatively good rates especially during morning hours. Read more at our Prop.Page:
www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php [MMMonVHF]
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

EME: Version 2.0 of GJTRACKER is now available, and includes a fairly detailed world Field Locator map to show what parts of the world can see the moon (or any other celestial object). This feature is accessed by selecting the "Real Time" mode when you run the program. The GJHELP.pdf file has been updated to reflect the new addition to the Real Time window:
http://bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/GJTRACKER.zip
The map redraws itself every minute. Sorry, but it is not currently a user-sizable map. The screen size setting of 1280x768 pixels on my laptop is just big enough to show the entire world map at once. [MMMonVHF]

EME NEWSLETTER:
Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a free service for the EME community. The NewsLetter comes once every month and is for download on this site in Adobe PDF file format. Current Issue (older issues please scroll down):
www.df2zc.de/downloads/emenl200908.pdf 73 de Bernd DF2ZC [MMMonVHF]

IARU R1 VHF Contest 2009 (5/6th September):
As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH did setup a list of stations participating at the European VHF-UHF-SHF Field day Contest 2009 (4/5th July). For details please do refer the following PAGE:
www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2842 [MMMonVHF]

-Jose, CT1DHM will be QRV from IN61CA. [MMMonVHF]
-DR5O will be QRV at JO30GU with 8 x (2x) 14 el and 4 x 3 el Yagis.
-DP5G will be QRV from JO30FK with 8 x 9 el and 4 x Big Wheel ant and gd Pwr.
-PI9A group will be QRV again from JO33DJ (at the North Sea). 144,290 MHz (as usual) +/- QRM.
-F5ODK/p will be QRV in JN16FI, central France (dept 03).

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated September 03, 2009)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

VC1W (CISA-132) QSls are designed and sent to the printer.
He will send the cards directly to me when printed,
and I'll start procssing immediately.

VE1OTA We decided to 'extend' the coverage to 2006.Feel free to
send me any VE1VOX/VE1OTA requirements from 2006 onwards.

C31LJ Yesterday's C31LJ/M operation (Aug.27.2009) is pirated.
Peter is in Canada.

73 Nenad VE3EXY

Jean-Michel is NOT the QSL manager for the last activity for 4J0FR in
August (QSL via F6FYD himself). he only has the log/QSL for August 1995
and December 1997 to January 1998. The logs are on the web at
www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php [F6AJA]

Nicolas, F4EGX has received his cards for his FT5YI activity (November
to December 2008) and will start to mail direct requests soon. [F6AJA]

More than 6700 old QSL are waiting your visit.

Please have a look on http://LesNouvellesDX.fr web site.

-The ten most wanted DXCC (2004 to 2008) with more than 300 QSL
-At least, one card, for each 58 deleted DXCC countries (900+ QSLs)
-Nearest the totality of current prefix, disappeared now (2600+ QSLs)
-album for stations from Magrebh -1945 to 1962 (300+ QSL)!!!
-More than 750 QSL from the Antarctic bases.
-With 240 QSL from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques
Fran?aises).
-Nearly 100 cards from eparses islands as FR/B/E/G/J/T
-More than 200 cards from "F" Pacific islands (FK,FK/C,FO/A,FO/M,
FO/C,FW)
-More than 600 cards for the old timer with more than 130 countries
before 1945.
-Cards from the french department before 1945.
-One card for each US americain states before 1945.

Some cards are still needed and your participation is welcome. Only a
".jpg" file (both side of the card) is required please write to:
LesNouvellesDX at free.fr
Make a visit on our site and don't forget to put a message on our guest
book. [F6AJA]

PIRATE: Information from New Zealand says that ZL5SP who was spotted in
CW on 40m and pretended to be situated in Antarctica was a slim.

QSLs received Bureau - 1A0KM, 3XM6JR, 4U1UN, 5Z4/W0NB, AA1AC/VP9,
CT3/DF7ZS, CW5T, P29SS, P29ZAD, P40C, PJ2/DJ8NK, PJ4A, PZ5ZY, SX8GR
[EU-049], SV8/DK6SX [EU-174], TK/IK5XCT [EU-014], TM8RAZ, TO5RZ, VQ9JC,
YB9/PA0RRS, YW5AS [SA-051] and ZB2/ON5UR.

QSLs received Direct - 3D2AG/P (via QRZ.com), 4J15TX (via 4K4K), 5K0T
[NA-133] (via HA7RY), 9J2CA (via QRZ.com), CG200I (via VE2CQ), DY1C
[OC-120] (via VE7DP), EU5ROPE (via UA3FDX), JW/OK1JK (via OK1JK), LU1ZA
[Scotia base] (via LU4DXU), LU1ZV [Hope bay hut base] (via LU4DXU),
T31DX (via JA8BMK), TZ6EI (via W7XU), VC8B (via VE8EV), VE3DZ/VP9 (via
VE3DZ), VE8RCS/VYO [NA-008] (via QRZ.com), VK9GMW (via OQRS), VP8DLM
(via F5PFP) and WX3B/P (via N3YIM).

QSLs received LoTW - 4O6DJ, 4V2PK, 5N0OCH, 5R8KD, 6V7L, 6W1RW, 6Y3T,
7O1YGF, 7P8DA, 7P8OK, 7S2AT, 8N1HQ, A35VK, C6APR, CN3A, DV1JM, EA1AKS,
EA3GLB, EI4BZ, EO6F, G0ORH, GB7HQ, H2Q, HB0/DJ6VI, HI3K, HI8PLE, HQ9F,

IH9/IZ2LSC, J5UAP, K5D, K9NR, KH2L, LA0CX, LA9VDA, N5PO, NH7O,
NU1AW/KH6, OE1A, OL7M, OL9HQ, OY/OZ1AA, PJ2/W8WTS, PY1OTO/PY0T, SJ2AT,
SV5/G0TSM, SV9COL, TA2ZAF, TA4/OK6DJ, TB0DX, TC0DX, VA7RN, VA7ST,
VU4AN/VU3SIB, VY2SS, W6YX and WK2G.
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BITS & PIECES -

A new slideshow concerning Dome Fuji with the collaboration of 8J1RF (JA0WJN).
www.french-polar-team.fr/8J1_Dome_Fuji_Station_Antarctica.php
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From: "John Barber GW4SKA"
You may have seen the GB50ATG call on your screens recently. This special event call is to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of BARTG, the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group. Check the BARTG web site, www.bartg.org.uk for details of the Golden Jubilee Award, special QSL cards and also wall plaques. GB50ATG will be on the air until the end of June 2010 with several BARTG members sharing the operating from various locations.
For the month of September the call will be used by John GW4SKA from his usual address in Wales. This will include operation in the CQWW contest, so if you work GB50ATG in a contest *this month* it should count as a GW multiplier.
73, John GW4SKA

5N - NIGERIA
Bodo, 5N0OCH writes: "I uploaded a short video clip with impressions of my 5N activites to YouTube (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sztmmg7FJLs) . We will have finished the works at the new antenna for Voice of Nigeria in about three weeks. This antenna of the type HP-RCA 4/4/h is the biggest HF antenna in the world and is already in operation at several radio stations. It has 32 stacked dipoles, 16 each for 6-15 MHz and for 15-26 MHz. The antenna has a gain of about 18-24 dBi and I will be able to use it for amateur radio for a few days. Many are interested in working 5N on 160m but unfortunately this antenna does not cover this band. However I plan to put up a 40m long vertical connected to the complete ground network of the radio station by the end of September. More plans include a beverage to Europe. Unfortunately I cannot promise to realize all my plans because priority lies on my work. Be sure that I will do my best to activate the lowbands. Many greetings from Abuja!
Vy 73 de Bodo, 5N0OCH". [DX Newsletter]

CE0Y - EASTER ISLAND (New Callsign)
The callsign for the Rapa Nui 2009 Project (Easter Island) that will take place between October 31 and November 15, 2009, has been changed to XR0Y. The latest information is posted at: /rapanui2009.org/

CY0 - SABLE ISLAND (Update/Postponed).
OPDX has received the following press release on Friday, August 28th (edited):
"The Sable Island DXpedition scheduled for October 19, 2009, by Randy - N0TG, Ron - AA4VK, and Murray - WA4DAN is being placed on 'hold'.
Unfortunately, Randy's son, Carter (who was part of the KP1 and KP5 team in 1992), has developed kidney cancer which has spread to the lungs. Although there will be challenging days ahead for Carter and the family of N0TG, we trust the prayers of friends will strengthen this

family and successfully bring all through this trial.
The team appreciates the many sponsors who were willing to provide their support, even though CY0 was not at the top of the most needed list, the support of the DX Community from around the world, and the interests shown by the many DX'ers that 'signed' the website Guestbook.
We will leave the website up and updates will be posted from time to time on Carter's progress, as well as our plans to reschedule the DXpedition to CY0. <http://www.cy0dxpedition.com/>
Our hope is that Carter will beat this disease and be able to join us at Sable Island. We do consider this a 'hold' and we intend to reschedule as health concerns permit.
Thanks again to our ham radio friends for your support. We wish the best for Randy's son Carter and all the Rowe family. Randy's (N0TG) contact information is listed on QRZ.com..... Thanks for your prayers." [OPDX Bulletin]

D2 - ANGOLA
Vasily, UA0QMN is currently active from Angola as D2QMN and has prolonged his license until August 2010. He is active during week on 10-20m after 17z and during weekends after 0600z on 40, 30, 17, 12m
Requests for skeds are wellcome via his email ads d2qmn at yandex.ru He is active SSB, RTTY, PSK QSL via RZ3EC, direct or bureau.

VY0 - VY0O - DXpedition to Ottawa Islands (NA-230 new)
UPDATE - Day 5-September 2, 2009: Strong winds continued throughout the night until now (17 UTC). It is rainy and cold (3C). I remain to be in stand by (very painful!). Not sure what tomorrow will bring but will keep you posted. Future updates will only be posted on VY0O page at QRZ.com. [VE3LYC]

NEW WEB SITE - ContestRank.com
This site was developed with a desire to acknowledge the participation and achievements of all contesters, worldwide, while providing a source of contest and contest-related information.
Check out this excellent Web site at: www.contestrank.com/
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